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Dear Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the reference(s) listed on attached Form PTO-1449 (modified) be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/515,338, filed on October 30, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), any necessary copies are enclosed. However, in accordance with the September 21, 2004 OG Notice and 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of U.S. patents and U.S. published application references are no longer required and, thus, are not enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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